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SUBJECT: CUBAN-MOROCCAN RELATIONS

REF: RABAT 2347 (NOTAL)

1. EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TOLD ME MAY 19 THAT, ACCORDING TO EASTERN EUROPEAN DIPLOMATIC SOURCES IN RABAT, CUBAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE HAD RECENTLY TAKEN A FORMAL DECISION TO RECOGNIZE THE POLISARIO AS A LIBERATION MOVEMENT. CUBAN EMBASSY IN RABAT HAD THEREFORE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PREPARE FOR BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT MOROCCAN INITIATIVE, IN WHICH CASE EAST GERMANS TO LOOK AFTER CUBAN INTERESTS.

2. COMMENT: THIS REPORT REMAINS TO BE VERIFIED. IF, HOWEVER, THE CUBANS HAVE IN FACT NOW INCREASED THEIR PUBLIC IDENTIFICATION
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WITH POLISARIO, FOLLOWING FOREIGN MINISTER LARAKI'S STRONG STATEMENT CRITICIZING CUBAN VIEWS ON ZAIRE (REFTEL), MOROCCANS COULD FEEL COMPELLED TO SHOW FIRMNESS WITH CUBA AS A WAY OF DISCOURAGING OTHERS FROM UNFAVORABLE SHIFTS ON THE SAHARA ISSUE.
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